



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Bob Etheridge

APR 7 2006

Raleigh, NC 27611

RE: MUR 5695

Dear Mr. Etheridge:

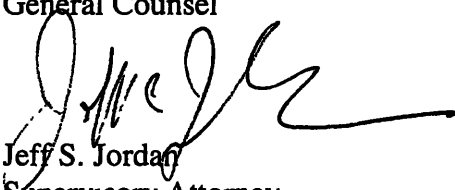
On December 20, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 31, 2006, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on March 14, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

26044140868